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*To DDP/PSI: Note that response is to be for Ben Evans signature.*

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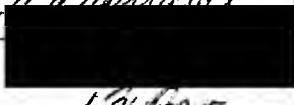
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Remarks:

Its draft response for  
my suggested to Mr. William

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## Memorandum

TO : Central Intelligence Agency

DATE: 20 February 1976

FROM : Mr. Leonard L. Shupe, OX 56151  
Chief, White House Correspondence Section, 3B-936, The Pentagon  
SUBJECT: White House Correspondence Referrals

The attached letter addressed to the President was referred to the Department of Defense by the White House for a direct reply.

After review, it appears that the subject of the letter is under the jurisdiction of your office.

Attachment - Letter, dated January 30, 1976 from Mr. Roger A. Myers  
Letter, dated January 27, 1976 from Ingvar A. Wallace

cc: White House Central Files  
Attn: Mr. Frank Matthews  
Rm. 68, Exec. Ofc. Building  
Washington, D. C.

US 61680

Mr. Gerald R. Ford,  
President of these United States,  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C.

Yoder, Colorado  
27 January 1976

RE DOD - FOR APPROPRIATE HANDLING  
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*Wallace*  
Dear Mr. President,

From your often strongly expressed aversion to unfair and discriminatory treatment to any American because of sex, religious conviction, race and national origin; and the value you attach to open and frank government, I feel you might welcome the information contained in this letter. However, since your concern with more important affairs of state may well prevent you from ever seeing this letter, as was apparently the case of my letter, dated 2 November 1975, I am sending a carbon copy to Senator Frank Church, who likewise does have a mutual and legitimate interest in this matter.

*As far as I'm concerned, I am a complete and nothing but a man.*  
Contrary to your policies of anti-discriminatory regarding race, sex, creed and national origin, I was unfairly discharged from the Office of Special Investigation (IG), USAF. This occurred notwithstanding the fact that Officer Evaluation Reports (OER) on me, which governed the up or out retention policies, had three (3) times been grossly unfair containing among other expressions one to the effect that "this officer has a heavy Scandinavian accent." All of these OERs extending over many years were officially challenged and put into my historical file where they supposedly should have no bearing on future promotions. During this period I submitted a request for transfer from under this superior to combat duty in South Vietnam, which was turned down, leaving me to the proven unjust treatment of a superior officer, whose duties I most successfully carried out while he was hospitalized for prolonged periods. What appreciation!

*This is my current belief in the CIA and its actions.*  
However, it is with regard the CIA Agent, Mr. Richard Welche's untimely demise which most strongly compelled me to write this letter. Even had my duty performance been of the highest grade, I am convinced that my past service with the Office of Strategic Services, a previous cognomen of the CIA, stood in my way. Since I was not a "true" American, having adopted the "truths and philosophies" of this greatest nation on earth through "naturalization", I was not permitted to serve my country.

After watching the CBS 60 Minutes, 25 Jan 1976, where the possibility was posed that Mr. Welch was eliminated by CIA itself for an unknown reason I could not overlook the two (2) apparent break-in attempts on our home. Of course these circumstances could be altogether innocent of logical consequential sequence. They could also be ominous for my family and me.

*This is my current belief in the CIA and its actions.*  
Therefore, Mr. President, although I fully appreciate your own problems along these lines, I most humbly request that any influence you might have on the CIA be brought toward avoiding any untoward action against us.

Most respectfully yours,

cc: Honorable Frank Church

*Ingvar A. Wallace*  
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Yoder, Colorado, 80864

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